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Applicant: Brian Seed et al.

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Examiner: Nolan, P.

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Title: REDIRECTION OF CELLULAR IMMUNITY BY RECEPTOR
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REPLY

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 1, 1999 in connection with the above-referenced case, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 44-47, 51-52, 56-57, 60-64, 66, 68, 70, 72-75, 77, 79-82, and 100.

Further in reply to this Office Action, applicants elect, as species, a CD4 extracellular domain for each of the two claimed chimeric receptors and a zeta transmembrane domain for the "first chimeric receptor." Claims reading on this species include claims 44- 47, 51, 52, 72-75, 79-82, and 100.


Applicants also draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that the attorney address for this case has changed. As previously requested, kindly forward future communications in this case to:

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